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CONCORDIA HOST OTTAWA & CARLETON
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The new-look Concordia University Varsity Men's Basketball team will face its first test against collegiate opposition when it hosts Ottawa and Carleton University this weekend. The Stingers will meet Ottawa Gee-Gees Friday night at 8 p.m. and the Carleton Ravens at 1 p.m. Saturday. Both games will be played at the Concordia Complex.

Doug Daigneault's squad received their frist game-condition test last Friday, when they edged a star-studded Alumni team 119-117. The Stingers led throughout the game, and at various stages of the game led by as many as 14 points. But the Alumni, led by outstanding performances by former All-Canadian Mike Moore and Ron Puskarich who scored 39 and 34 points respectively,kept the game close.

Leading the way for Concordia were veteran Leon Bynoe and rookie guards Harley Lawrence and Simeon Mars. Bynoe, picking up where he left off last year, scored 24 points while Lawrence added 21 and Mars collected 20.

"It was an exciting offensive game that the fans really enjoyed," coach Daigneault stated. "We are going to have to play better defense in the future, but our first game wasn't that bad."

The Stingers will play an exhibition schedule until the Christmas break. The Q.U.A.A. appears to be the most competitive it has been with strong challenges from the Laval, McGill, Bishop's and Concordia teams .

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